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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
c/o Natek, Inc.
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.*
Notifications of U.S. Link, Inc. and Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. Pursuant to 47
C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

U.S. Link, Inc. ("U.S. Link") and Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc. and Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. (collectively, "Integra"), by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), hereby notify the Commission of their intent to assign certain customer accounts and related assets of U.S. Link to Integra, and for the mutual exchange of certain customer accounts and related assets located in Duluth, Minnesota and Fargo, North Dakota.¹ An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction include: U.S. Link, Inc., Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc., Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc., and Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc.

¹ Details of this transaction are contained in the joint domestic and international Section 214 assignment application filed by U.S. Link and Integra on January 17, 2006. See WC Docket No. 06-24, and FCC File Nos. ITC-ASG-20060117-00019 and ITC-ASG-20060117-00020. See also, *Streamlined International Applications Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice Report No. TEL-009955, released February 10, 2006 and *Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Acquisition of Certain Assets of U.S. Link, Inc. by Integra Telecom Holding, Inc.*, Public Notice DA 06-309, released February 7, 2006.

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Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: Both U.S. Link and Integra provide local exchange, long distance and international calling services to their affected customers, as well as Internet access services.

Date of the Transfer: The parties anticipate that the affected customers will begin to be transferred on or about March 31, 2006, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals.

Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Attachment A are U.S. Link's and Integra's certifications required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

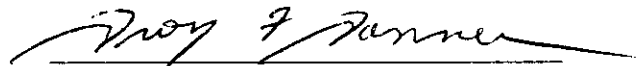
Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachment B are copies of the customer notices that were mailed to all affected customers by U.S. Link and Integra on January 18, 2006. Also included as Attachment C are copies of a subsequent letter mailed on February 28, 2006 (by Integra) and March 1, 2006 (by U.S. Link) that updates U.S. Link's and Integra's customers as to the expected date of the transfer.

Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the respective undersigned counsel at the telephone numbers set forth below.

Sincerely,



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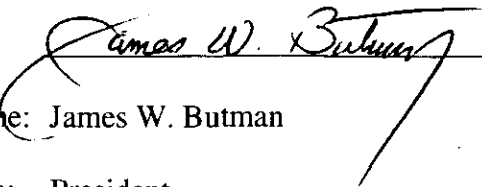
ATTACHMENT A

Certifications

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of U.S. Link, Inc. ("U.S. Link"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to U.S. Link, Inc. of the affected customers of Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries ("Integra"), U.S. Link and Integra have complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

By:



Name: James W. Butman

Title: President

Date: 2/23/06

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries ("Integra"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to Integra of the affected customers of U.S. Link, Inc., Integra and U.S. Link have complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

By: Matt Fahy
Name: Matt Fahy
Title: SVP Finance
Date: 2/28/06

ATTACHMENT B

Form of Customer Notices (January 18, 2006)

Attachment B: Letter sent by U.S. Link, Inc to Fargo, ND customers

January 18, 2006

«Title» «FirstName» «LastName»
«Company»
«Add1»
«Add1»
«City», «ST» «ZIP»

Dear Valued Customer:

TDS Metrocom and Integra Telecom are pleased to announce that Integra Telecom will acquire the business and residential customers of TDS Metrocom in your area. Integra Telecom is a well-established, highly respected carrier that is certified to provide local service in your area and has been in the local telephone business since April 1997. We know you will be pleased with the quality of Integra's services and want to assure you that you will continue to receive all the features/services you currently receive from TDS Metrocom. If you currently receive service under a contract with TDS Metrocom, the terms and conditions of service, including rates, will apply as specified in your current contract and selection of another carrier at any point is subject to the terms of that contract. If you are not currently under a service contract with TDS Metrocom, your terms and conditions will be governed by Integra's tariffs on file with the Public Service Commission.

The transfer to Integra Telecom is expected to begin on or after **March 18, 2006**. The actual effective date of the transfer will depend on when the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals are received. Your first bill after the transfer will notify you that the transfer occurred as of a specified date. While the actual transfer will not occur until on or after **March 18, 2006**, customers wishing to make changes to their account before the transfer is completed must notify TDS Metrocom of their intent no later than **February 17, 2006**. Any customers who have not taken action by the 30-day cut-off date will be transferred to Integra Telecom and will have to wait until the transfer has occurred before making changes. No action is required by you for Integra Telecom to automatically become your local and long distance provider (if you were receiving those services from TDS Metrocom).

You will not be responsible for any carrier-change fees in connection with this transfer. Integra Telecom will be responsible for any carrier change charges. Your rates will stay the same and you will continue to enjoy the same favorable terms and conditions. A complete list of your current rates is attached. In the future, any changes in rates, terms and conditions will be communicated to you as a bill insert or bill message. You will continue to receive top quality services with performance that meets or exceeds that of the services you currently receive. Please note that any preferred carrier freeze you have placed through TDS Metrocom will be lifted and your service will be transferred to Integra Telecom. You must request a new freeze at that time by calling Integra's toll free number at 1.866.INTEGRA.

TDS Metrocom will be responsible for handling any customer complaints filed, or otherwise raised prior to or during the transfer of service to Integra.

Please remember that you are still responsible to pay bills for services provided during the transition period. If you have any questions or concerns about the transfer of your service, please call TDS Metrocom at the phone numbers provided below. You should also feel free to contact Integra's customer care department at 1.866.INTEGRA.

TDS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER CARE: 1.800.450.4000

TDS BUSINESS CUSTOMER CARE: 1.888.595.2667

Sincerely,

Jim Butman
President
TDS Metrocom

January 17, 2006

Integra Telecom
1200 Minnesota Center
7760 France Avenue
Bloomington, MN 55435

«Customer_Name»
«Address»
«Location_Address_Line_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»

Dear Valued Customer:

TDS Metrocom and Integra Telecom are pleased to announce that TDS Metrocom will acquire the business and residential customers of Integra Telecom in your area. TDS Metrocom is a well-established, highly respected carrier that is certified by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and has been in the local telephone business in Minnesota since July 1969. We know you will be pleased with the quality of TDS Metrocom's services and want to assure you that you will continue to receive all the features/services you currently receive from Integra Telcom. If you currently receive service under a contract with Integra Telecom, the terms and conditions of service, including rates, will apply as specified in your current contract and selection of another carrier at any point is subject to the terms of that contract. If you are not currently under a service contract with Integra, your terms and conditions will be governed by TDS Metrocom's tariffs on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

The transfer to TDS Metrocom is expected to begin on or after **March 18th, 2006**. The actual effective date of the transfer will depend on when the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals are received. Your first bill after the transfer will notify you that the transfer occurred as of a specified date. While the actual transfer will not occur until on or after **March 18th, 2006**, customers wishing to switch to another carrier before the transfer is completed must notify Integra Telecom of their intent to switch no later than **February 17th, 2006**. Any customers wishing to switch carriers who have not taken action by the 30-day cut-off date will be transferred to TDS Metrocom and will have to wait until the transfer has occurred before switching to another provider. No action is required by you for TDS Metrocom to automatically become your local and long distance provider (if you were receiving those services from Integra Telecom).

You will not be responsible for any carrier-change fees in connection with this transfer. The buyer will be responsible for any carrier change charges. Your rates will stay the same and you will continue to enjoy the same favorable terms and conditions. A complete list of your current rates is attached. In the future, any changes in rates or, terms and conditions will be communicated to you as a bill insert or bill message. You will continue to receive top quality services with performance that meets or exceeds that of the services you currently receive. Please note that any preferred carrier freeze you have placed through Integra Telecom will be lifted and your service will be transferred to TDS Metrocom, you must request a new freeze at that time by calling TDS Metrocom toll free at 1-877-METROCOM

Integra Telecom will be responsible for handling any customer complaints filed, or otherwise raised prior to or during the transfer of service to TDS Metrocom. Integra Telecom can be reached toll free at 1-866-INTEGRA

Please remember that you are still responsible to pay bills for services provided during the transition period. If you have any questions or concerns about the transfer of your service, or any other matters, please call Integra Telecom's toll-free customer care line. That number is 1-866-INTEGRA. You should also feel free to contact TDS Metrocom's Customer Care department at 1-877-METROCOM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ken Worcester', written in a cursive style.

Ken Worcester
Sr. Vice President and General Manager
Integra Telecom of Minnesota

ATTACHMENT C

**Form of Customer Notices
(February 28, 2006 and March 1, 2006)**

February 28, 2006

«Title» «FirstName» «LastName»
«Company»
«Add1»
«Add1»
«City», «ST» «ZIP»

Dear Valued Customer:

We are pleased to provide you with an update on the TDS Metrocom and Integra Telecom transaction, which was announced last month in a customer notice dated January 18, 2006. The transaction is progressing and it appears that the closing date has been revised to be on or after **March 31, 2006**. The actual effective date of the transfer will depend on when the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals are received.

If you have a contract with TDS Metrocom, that contract will continue in effect, and on the closing date will be assigned to Integra Telecom. Any customer wishing to make changes to their account, including any change in provider, must notify TDS Metrocom on or before the date of closing. Any such account changes will be subject to the terms of your contract with TDS Metrocom including any applicable early termination fees. If you would like to make any changes after the closing date for this transaction, you will need to contact Integra Telecom who will be able to help with your request. Any customers who have not taken action by the closing date will be transferred to Integra Telecom. No action is required by you for Integra Telecom to automatically become your provider.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call TDS Metrocom at the phone numbers provided below. You should also feel free to contact Integra's customer care department at 1.866.INTEGRA.

TDS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER CARE: 1.800.450.4000

TDS BUSINESS CUSTOMER CARE: 1.888.595.2667

Sincerely,



James Butman
President, TDS Metrocom

February 27, 2006

«Title» «FirstName» «LastName»
«Company»
«Add1»
«Add1»
«City», «ST» «ZIP»

Dear Valued Customer:

We are pleased to provide you with an update on the TDS Metrocom and Integra Telecom transaction, which was announced last month in a customer notice dated January 18, 2006. The transaction is progressing and it appears that the closing date has been revised to be on or after **March 31, 2006**. The actual effective date of the transfer will depend on when the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals are received.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call Integra Telecom at the phone numbers provided below. You should also feel free to contact TDS Metrocom's customer care department at **1.888.595.2667**.

INTEGRA TELECOM CUSTOMER CARE: 1.866.INTEGRA

Sincerely,



Ken Worcester
Sr. Vice President
Integra Telecom of Minnesota